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International application No.

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Applicant's or agent's file reference Idea Net 98- International Data Exchange Acces:

Applicant

Hammes, Therese (Terry Marie)

**CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES**

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2. SEARCH FEE . . . . .

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International search to be carried out by United States

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3. INTERNATIONAL FEE

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\_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ =  b2  
remaining sheets additional amount

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The international application contains 10 designations.

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number of designation fees amount of designation fee  
payable (maximum 10)

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**TOTAL**

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Applicant's or agent's file reference  IDEA NET 98	International filing date (day/month/year)
International application No.	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year)  06 January 1999
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International Filing Date

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### Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

IdeaNet98 - International Data Exchange Network - Small Business Entity

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## Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

 Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
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item (1) 06 January 1999	60/115,343	United States		
item (2)				
item (3)				

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Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)  
26 February 1999 60/115,343 United States

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request	: 1
description (excluding sequence listing part)	: 1
claims	: 1
abstract	: 31
drawings	: 7
sequence listing part of description	: 1537

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